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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

delivering said first field.

| 1 | 1. | A method for delivering treatment fields, comprising: |
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| 2 | | identifying a sequence group; |
| 3 | | determining a type of radiation to be applied in a first field of said |
| 4 | sequ | ence group, said type of radiation selected from primary photon |
| 5 | radia | tion and primary electron radiation; |
| 6 | | configuring, based at least in part on said type of radiation, a |
| 7 | radia | tion therapy treatment device to deliver said first field; and |

- The method of claim 1, wherein said sequence group includes
 instructions defining a plurality of fields.
- The method of claim 2, wherein at least one of said plurality of fields
 is a photon field and at least one of said plurality of fields is an electron
 field.
- The method of claim 1, further comprising identifying, based at least
 in part on said type of radiation, at least one interlock library, and wherein
 said configuring further includes configuring said radiation therapy device
 based at least in part on said at least one interlock library.
- The method of claim 1, wherein said configuring includes:
 positioning elements of a photon collimator; and
- 3 positioning elements of an electron collimator.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1. wherein said type of radiation is primary2 photon radiation, and wherein said configuring further comprises:

- partially retracting elements of an electron collimator, and
 positioning elements of a photon collimator to define said field.
- 1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein said type of radiation of primary
- 2 electron radiation, and wherein said configuring further comprises:
- 3 partially retracting elements of a photon collimator, and positioning
- 4 elements of said electron collimator to define said field.
- 1 8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- 2 determining whether said sequence group includes a second field;
- determining a type of radiation to be applied in said second field of
- 4 said sequence group, said type of radiation selected from primary photon
- 5 radiation and primary electron radiation;
- 6 configuring, based at least in part on said type of radiation, said
- 7 radiation therapy treatment device to deliver said second field; and
- 8 delivering said second field.
- 1 9. The method of claim 8, wherein said second field and said first field
- 2 are different types.
- 1 10. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- 2 selecting between a clinical mode and a quality assurance mode;
- 3 and
- 4 storing data regarding said treatment sequence in a patient chart if
- 5 said clinical mode is selected.
- 1 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising:
- 2 storing data regarding said treatment sequence in a quality
- 3 assurance chart if said quality assurance mode is selected.
- 1 12. A method for automating the delivery of a plurality of treatment
- 2 fields, comprising:

| 3 | | identifying a sequence group defining said plurality of treatment | |
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| 4 | fields | s; | |
| 5 | | determining a type of radiation to be applied in a first of said | |
| 6 | treatment fields, said type of radiation selected from primary photon | | |
| 7 | radiation and primary electron radiation; | | |
| 8 | | configuring, based at least in part on said type of radiation, a | |
| 9 | radiation therapy treatment device to deliver said treatment field; and | | |
| 10 | | delivering said treatment field; and | |
| 11 | | repeating said determining, configuring and delivering until each of | |
| 12 | said plurality of treatment fields of said sequence group have been | | |
| 13 | delivered. | | |
| 1 | 13. | A radiation therapy device, comprising: | |
| 2 | | a beam source, selectively operated to generate a beam having a | |
| 3 | bear | n type selected from a primary photon beam and a primary electron | |
| 4 | beam; | | |
| 5 | | a beam shaping device, selectively operated to shape said beam; | |
| 6 | and | | |
| 7 | | a control system coupled to said beam source and said beam | |
| 8 | shaping device and operable to | | |
| 9 | | identify a treatment sequence group having a plurality of | |
| 0 | fields | s; | |
| 11 | | identify a required beam type of each field of said treatment | |
| 12 | | sequence group; and | |
| 13 | | operate said beam shaping device to shape said beam to | |
| 14 | | deliver each of said fields. | |
| 1 | 14. | The device of claim 13, wherein said beam shaping device includes | |
| 2 | an e | an electron collimator and a photon collimator. | |

- 1 15. The device of claim 13, wherein said control system is further
- 2 operable to capture treatment data during delivery of each of said fields.



- 1 16. The device of claim 13, wherein said control system is selectively
- 2 configured in one of a clinical mode and a test mode.
- 1 17. An apparatus for delivering treatment fields, comprising:
- 2 means for identifying a sequence group;
- means for determining a type of radiation to be applied in a first field
- 4 of said sequence group, said type of radiation selected from primary
- 5 photon radiation and primary electron radiation;
- 6 means for configuring, based at least in part on said type of
- 7 radiation, a radiation therapy treatment device to deliver said first field; and
- 8 means for delivering said first field.
- 1 18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein said means for configuring
- 2 comprise a photon collimator and an electron collimator.
- 1 19. A method for testing delivery of radiation fields, comprising:
- 2 identifying a sequence group to be tested;
- 3 identifying an instruction of said sequence group, said instruction
- 4 defining at least a type of radiation to be applied and a configuration of
- 5 components of a radiation therapy device;
- 6 preventing a beam source of said radiation therapy device from
- 7 generating said radiation;
- 8 configuring components of said radiation therapy device as defined
- 9 by said instruction; and
- repeating said identifying an instruction, said preventing, and said
- 11 configuring for each instruction of said sequence group.